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LONDON IS UNEASY

Chancellor Von Bulow's Speech in Reichstag the Cause.

EMPEROR VISIT TO MOROCCO

Considered by the English Press That It is Distinctly a Political Move and Incidentally Connected With the War in Russia as a Basis.

London, March 30.—Editorial articles and articles printed in the London newspapers this morning reflect a certain sense of uneasiness, almost amounting to irritation at the idea, based on Chancellor Von Bulow's speech in the reichstag on March 29, and Emperor William's visit to Tangier has, in the opinion of many, a distinctly political move. The subject was also much commented upon in the lobbies of the house of parliament yesterday.

"Russia's eclipse, Germany's opportunity," crystallizes in a sentence the general idea prevalent on the subject. It is suggested that Emperor William is far from desiring to irritate France wishes and rather emphasize the diminished value of Russian alliance and thereby persuade France of the advisability of reapproachment with Germany.

At the same time, those who are the least inclined to marvel at the German emperor's action admit it is calculated to stiffen the sultan's resistance to the French policy in Morocco and so retard civilization schemes involved in the Anglo-French agreement.

Other papers declare that they are inclined to doubt the wisdom of Emperor William's policy which they think more likely to result in strengthening the Anglo-French entente. Much satisfaction is therefore expressed at the exchange of visits for the French and British fleets during the coming summer.

NEW INDICTMENTS.

Believed Chicago Grand Jury is Ready to Report.

Chicago, March 30.—Conspiracy indictments are threatened against the heads of the big meat packing concerns of Chicago unless the alleged tampering with witnesses summoned to testify before the federal grand jury is discontinued, at once. With two witnesses on the stand today, who asserted that they had been approached with suggestions as to their testimony will be mild, the jury declared and they are getting ready to take drastic action.

"We will shut off interference with witnesses," said Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Pugin tonight. "Even if we have to resort to proceeding under the conspiracy statute to do so." The belief is general tonight that Pugin has already laid plans for new indictments. Fifteen witnesses were heard today, three women being among those that testified. The women were stenographers employed by the National Packing Company.

FREAKS OF SEA QUAKES.

One That Stranded Big Vessels Half a Mile Inland.

Sea quakes are mighty disturbances of the waters of the ocean, their cause or causes being identical with the causes of earthquakes. In Major C. E. Dutton's book, "Earthquakes," the author has some interesting facts regarding the ocean variety of quake. From the entries in the logs of many ships he concludes that in rare cases the power of the sea quake shocks may be great enough to render standing on deck as difficult as it sometimes is on land. It may even be great enough to cause the fear that the vessel is being shaken to pieces. Gigantic waves in the ocean are, of course, a frequent accompaniment of the sea quake. On the west coast of South America, where these waves are frequent, they sometimes follow a quake having its center below the sea level that is also felt on land. But more often they come without warning. The most memorable sea quake of this locality occurred Aug. 3, 1868.

Major Dutton describes it as follows: "The coast of South America was shaken all the way from Guayaquil, in Ecuador, to Valdivia, in Chile, the highest intensity being manifested in the neighborhood of Arica. The force of the quake in this town was very great, throwing down most of the structures and producing land slips. A few minutes later—precisely how many minutes is not known—the sea was observed to retire slowly from the shore, so that ships anchored in seven fathoms of water were left high and dry.

"A few minutes later still it was seen returning in a great wall, or 'bore,' which caught up the ships in the roadstead and swept them inland as if they were mere chips of wood. Among them was the United States

steamer *Waterloo*, one of the improved war vessels of the blockading fleet in the civil war, which was carried inland nearly half a mile and left with little injury on shore by the recession of the wave."

KEEP THESE IN MIND.

The power of kindness. It wins when all coercive measures fail.
The dignity of simplicity. When the "trills" are off the man is "on."

The wisdom of economy. The man who saves makes more than he saves.

The pleasure of working. The only really unhappy, rich or poor, are the idle.

The influence of example. Practice does more than precept in showing the way.

The worth of character. In the last analysis the only real value is a clear conscience.

The success of perseverance. "Keeping everlastingly at it" brings the hoped for result.

The value of time. Lost capital may be restored by diligent use of experience. Time lost is lost forever.

The obligation of duty. Your concern should not so much be what you get as what you do for what you get.—New York Commercial.

The Coffee Plant's Friend.

In the republic of Colombia there is a tree highly esteemed as a shade for the coffee plant. It is found also in tropical Brazil and possesses qualities that make it peculiarly suited for this particular use. It will live on a stony, poor soil, and a tree only eighteen months old will shade 144 square yards of ground, while, when full grown, it may be fifty feet high and have a spread of fifty feet on every side.

His Two Smiles

(Original.)

Owen Harding possessed a genial disposition, which was concealed under a forbidding countenance. The corners of his mouth were drawn down, and when he smiled they refused to be drawn up. The consequence was a mingling of a smile in the eye and a crusty look about the mouth that was by no means pleasing. Harding possessed a very good mind. He was original and entertaining, but this, especially among young people, counted for nothing. When he perpetrated a witicism accompanied by what in another would have been a droll expression the result was a combination of smile and acerbity that was very unpleasant.

One girl only seemed to be able to chat with Harding without laughing at him, Rebecca Payne. But Miss Payne was the daughter of a poor clergyman and merely tolerated in society—well, because she had neither wealth nor that faculty of assumed graciousness to the members of her set which in society people is often accompanied by ungraciousness to those without their set. She was, however, intellectual, and some of the more appreciative members took her up. But none of the socially prominent young men paid her any attention, and this was a setback for her. When it was noticed that the only attendant she could rely upon was Harding her fate, socially considered, was sealed.

Harding's occupancy of the social position to which he was entitled was confined to one winter. The next society saw him no more. He disappeared for five years. At the end of that period one of the aristocratic churches of the place where he had been born and reared needed a minister. The "pillars" had heard of a young man, a Mr. Cummings, who was electrifying the elect in another city and sent him an invitation to preach. The reverend gentleman appeared one Sunday morning in the pulpit, and the moment certain members of the congregation looked at him they whispered to one another, "How like Owen Harding and yet how unlike him!"

Mr. Cummings after announcing his text closed the Bible and without a scrap of memoranda delivered the finest sermon that had ever been heard in that church. Once when using a humorous illustration he smiled. That smile captivated every woman present, and there was not a girl unspoken who did not resolve that if Mr. Cummings were called and accepted the call she would set her cap for him, for it was known that he was both unmarried and rich.

When the congregation left the church there was a hum of praises intermingled with query and counter query from those who had known Harding as to whether he and Cummings could possibly be one person. Then it was learned that the clergyman's name was Harding-Cummings, the latter name having been taken to fulfill the provisions of a fortune. This settled it that Cummings was none other than Owen Harding, who had been the laughing stock of his acquaintances for a diabolic smile that had since become rabid. A thousand tongues were set babbling not at the young minister's eloquence, but at the transformation of his facial expression. As people once asked concerning a newly risen literary star, "Where did she get that style?" so it was asked concerning the Rev. Harding-Cummings, "Where did he get that smile?"

Mr. Cummings became the pastor of the church, and fifty young ladies in and out of the congregation, all socially prominent, made a dead set for him. It must not be supposed that Mr. Cummings' eloquence or his heavenly smile would have alone led these young ladies to covet him for a husband. It was the eloquence and the smile supported by his great wealth. The minister showed no preference for any of them, which made the race all the more ex-

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Light-House Inspector, Portland, Ore., until 12 o'clock m., 8 April, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fuel and provisions for vessels and stations in the Thirteenth Light-House District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Commander L. C. Heilner, U. S. N., Inspector.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERS.

ermaster, Astoria, Ore., March 21, 1905.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. April 20, 1905, and then opened, for the construction at Fort Columbia, Wash., of a frame ordnance storehouse, a fire apparatus building and a wagon shed. And the construction at Fort Stevens, Ore., of a frame ordnance storehouse. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Information furnished on application. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—FOUR NICELY FURNISHED rooms for house-keeping, furniture for sale cheap, and easy term; located on Tenth and Exchange; for particulars inquire at 379 Commercial.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM OR room in private family by young lady. Address L. E. Astorian.

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HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; 8 weeks complete; positions guaranteed; tuition earned while learning. Write for terms. Moler's Barber College, 644 Clay St., San Francisco.

Young women who five years before had made no attempt to conceal their laughter at his unfortunate expression when he made a droll remark did not now scruple to remind him of their enjoyment of what they called his sparkling wit. The clergyman smiled pleasantly on them, although one of his best friends remarked that it was to be hoped he had his old smile at home, where he might put it on after some of these flattering reminders.

Mr. Harding-Cummings had been pastor of the church a year, and the battle of the beauties for his possession was at its hottest when the brigade was panic stricken by the announcement that he had gone away to be married. His bride lived in a fat distant land—her father having gone out as a missionary—and therefore no invitations to the wedding would be issued, only announcement cards. When several months later the groom brought his wife home there was consternation on the features of some of the older belles as they recognized Rebecca Payne. And well they might tremble for Mrs. Cummings became at once a prominent woman in society and set the stamp of her disapproval on every one of them who had laughed at her husband's misfortune.

"How in the name of conscience," asked one of several gentlemen smoking after a dinner party, "did Harding get rid of that diabolic expression he once wore?"

"I can enlighten you," said a prominent surgeon. "I carved it out of him." At the moment the reverend gentleman referred to entered the room and overheard the reply.

"The doctor made a very good job of my case," he said. "I'm thinking of employing him to make a similar transformation in a psychological way among the more hardened sinners of my congregation."

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS—THOROUGHbred English setters, 8 months old, for sale cheap. 69 Third St.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS Office; 25c per hundred.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.—NOTICE is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County warrants, indorsed prior to June 1, 1904, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 590-592 Commercial St., for payment. Interest ceases after this date. CHAS. A. HEILBORN, County Treasurer. Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this 27th day of March, 1905.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—CHOICE RESIDENCE lot, close in; house and lot 75x150; \$1500; easy terms. Apply to C. W. Stone.

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(Signed.) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor," 135 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.

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